Evidence Based Practices Work Group Job Description

Member Job Description

The EBP Work Group operates as an "ad hoc" work group of the State Management Team (SMT). The State Management Team includes representation from SAPTA. Members of the EBP Work Group will work together to develop and implement comprehensive plans to address the evidence based practices that can be most effective in serving the communities in Nevada, and have sustainability long term, in order to provide the best services to youth statewide, and in sub grant communities. The EBP Work Group is made up of individuals interested in compiling a list of useful EBP to be shared statewide. Members will be recruited to the Work Group including but not limited to: youth, parents, law enforcement, health care providers, education, treatment providers, government, faith community, recovery community, and others.

Time Commitment

Members of the EBP Work Group are asked to work together from December 2014 – September, 2018. The EBP Work Group will schedule meetings on an "as needed" basis depending on the specific tasks to be accomplished with a minimal of monthly reports on progress back to the SMT. It is anticipated that the EBP Work Group will meet at least once per month, or six times over the next six month period.

Specific Responsibilities

- Attends EBP Group meetings.
- Participate in the planning process including assessment, planning, implementing and evaluation of needs, and recommending best practice models to implement statewide.
- As appropriate, provide specific resources to support the EBP Work Group's efforts.
- Engage and recruit community members to participate in the Work Group's efforts

Personal Qualities

- Commitment to improving the health of Nevada residents
- Knowledge of the local needs and impact EBP has on the state and local goals, and the people the services intend to serve.
- Broad perspective in identifying and planning programs
- Enthusiasm and resourcefulness

Serving as a member of the subcommittee will provide you with the opportunities to:

- Broaden your knowledge of Evidence Based Practices and how various options can benefit Nevada.
- Gain new experiences and skills
- Increase communication skills while conducting outreach with coalition & community members
- Network with "like-minded" individuals in the community and state.
- Participate in creating "safe and healthy" communities throughout Nevada.